

add a proficiency in those languages which constitute the basis of good education, and are indispensable to the upbuilding of the character of a "well-educated man."

ROSEWELL PAGE,
Oakland, Hanover county, Va.

The Roanoke Judgeship—A Correction
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—I am a citizen of Roanoke, but not a member of the bar. In the News Leader of Friday, the 27th, there appeared an article stating that I had attended a meeting of our bar on the 23d, which were sixty-one members strong.

was unanimously indorsed for the judgeship of the Corporation Court. This is clearly misleading. There was a meeting held, at which I was present as a spectator. There were present and participating twenty-three members of the bar, and a number of men by proxy, including the defendant who was indorsed. This meeting declared itself a majority of its own estimate of sixty-one eligible lawyers by excluding the two candidates for the judgeship and the two mon-

prominent members of our bar, who pays his license elsewhere, were not counted in arriving at the total. It is but fair to the other candidate, who is indorsed by thirty-eight or more lawyers, to make this explanation, and to ask by what right can twenty-nine act for sixty-one and call it unanimous indorsement. The writer of the article referred to was clearly misinformed, for it is most improbable that any one fully advised could have employed words so misleading.

Very respectfully,

Roanoke, Va., December 30, 1907.

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Another "Protest."

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I could not refrain from giving vent in this way to my feelings

children after reading the opinion of the writer who used the term "too much organized charity" in his article about the children of this country. I beg, through your columns, to differ with "A Parent's View." I am a taxpayer, and by that parental love I never pervaded the breast of the writer in wishing to vilify upon those little innocents the fault of the fathers. Neither do I agree with the writer in his attitude. While the iniquity of the fathers is sentenced upon the children, I am moved by a jealous God, I verily believe, to come unto Him and forbade that we are not burdened with the sorrow of the sins of their fathers unless we are responsible for them. I am glad to congratulate your editorial in London to its author for the consideration of

**CONGRATULATING LYNCHBURG ON BEING
THIRD CITY IN STATE.**

Lynchburg lately annexed a cotton mill, with its workers and several hundred people living on the suburbs and forthwith put up the claim of being the third city in the State. The Times-Dispatch extends the following premature congratulations:

"Lynchburg is now the third city in the State, and The Times-Dispatch offers its congratulations to that third city."

most gratifying to note that the board of supervisors of Campbell county will not appeal from the decision of the court in the matter of annexation, and therefore that both parties will be spared the expense of futile litigation. In the case of Richmond it was not so long pressed in and cramped by board daries utterly incommensurate with

pressed and hampered at every turn by open foes and secret enemies in his efforts to expand. Lynchburg has been more fortunate, and for the good of her own inhabitants and those of Campbell county as well. The Times Dispatch hopes that enough territory has been acquired to meet the present and reasonable future needs of Lynchburg, and that the city will be able to

Roanoke disputes the claim of Lynchburg for the third place, and will show several thousand more people than the Hill City, with all its annexed territory.—Roanoke (Va.) Work

CHILD IN THE WELL

Warrant Out for the Mother, But Still Not Found.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., Decemb. 31.—Quite a sensation was created in this town a day or two ago, when a colored female child was found in the well of Mr. Jno. A. Mallory, supposed to have been put there about ten days previous at this time it was given by its mother.

A coroner's inquest was held by the Mayor and jury, who decided after careful investigation that it was the child of Mary Watson, and a warrant was issued for her arrest, but up to this writing she has not been apprehended.

most of our towns for the last decade, and classes for a year with the satisfaction that she has made things to be grateful for, as prosperity has prevailed here, regardless of panic and depression in other parts of the country of late. As an evidence of her prosperity and growth Mr. Dan Brice, who formerly lived here, but has been living in courtney for the last few years, assured her to spend the holidays, and says there have been many improvements since he left the place he can scarcely realize it. The watch was kept to-night to many.

PROFESSOR ROSSEL ACCEPTS

MEMBER OF SEVANNEE FACULTY
Principal of Academy.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 WINCHESTER, VA., December 31.—The board of trustees of Shenandoah

Professor Brantz M. Rossell, Ph. D. Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, had accepted the principalship of the academy, to succeed Professor James B. Lovett, who died recently. He will take charge next year. Dr. Rossell was graduated from Johns Hopkins University with distinguished honors and taught in Washington City some years before going to Sewanee University, in Tennessee, which he leaves to become principal of Shenandoah Valley Academy, an Institution of over seventy-five years of successful management.

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